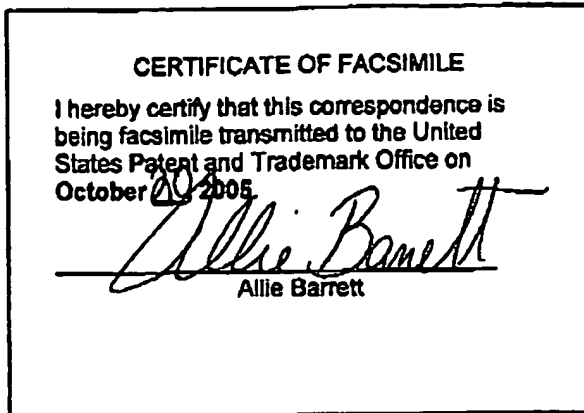


NO. 9868 P. 2
RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 20 2005



PATENT
REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 - EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE - TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2100

Applicant: Bhalakia et al.
Serial No.: 09/848,594
Filed: May 3, 2001
Title: **PRODUCTION OF OPTICAL ELEMENTS**
Examiner: Ramsey E. Zacharia
Group Art Unit: 1773
Atty Docket No.: 10-9393

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE TO AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 - EXPEDITED
PROCEDURE - TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2100

Mall Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

The Conclusion begins on page 10 of this paper.

OK to enter.
REZ